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SYSTEM

Docket No. : BND919990119US2

**AMENDMENT**

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This amendment is filed in response to the Office communication mailed 6 Jun 2005 in the above application.

Claims 10, 11, and 20 are in the case, with claims 18, 20, 23, and 27-30 having been withdrawn without prejudice in response to a previous requirement for restriction, and claims 31-35 previously canceled without prejudice.

Please amend the above cited application as follows:



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